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IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as follows.

1. (currently amended): An aqueous soil treatment composition consisting essentially of water and, in solution,
- (a) an ionic, water-soluble ~~fertiliser~~ fertilizer in an amount of at least 10 wt.%, and
 - (b) a water-soluble anionic polymer which has intrinsic viscosity of from 9 to 12 dl/g and is formed from water-soluble monomer blend comprising 60 to 80 wt.% anionic monomer and from 40 to 20 wt.% nonionic monomer, the composition having a viscosity of not more than 4,000 cps, wherein the aqueous soil treatment composition is suitable for being processed in dosing equipment which is in place for processing solutions of fertilizer alone and the aqueous soil treatment composition stabilizes and fertilizes the soil.
- 2-5. (cancelled).
6. (previously presented): A composition according to claim 1 in which the polymer (b) is a copolymer of acrylamide with an alkali metal salt of acrylic acid.
7. (currently amended): A composition according to claim 1 in which the polymer (b) is present in an amount of from 2 to 5 wt.% based on the total weight of the aqueous soil treatment composition.
8. (currently amended): A composition according to claim 1 in which the ~~fertiliser~~ fertilizer (a) is present in an amount of from 20 to 60 wt.%.
9. (cancelled).
10. (previously presented): A composition according to claim 1 which has a viscosity of from 200 to 500 cps.
11. (previously presented): A composition according to claim 1 in which the polymer (b) has been added to the composition in the form of a powder.
- 12-16. (cancelled).
17. (previously presented): A composition according to claim 1 which has a viscosity of not more than 1,000 cps.